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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (Third Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Bicycles Sectional Committee had been approved by the Transport Engineering Division Council.

Bicycle hub assemblies were earlier covered under two standards, namely IS 629: 1988 'Specification for bicycle hub assembly—R Type' and IS 12205: 1988 'Specification for bicycle hub assembly—PH Type'. As a result of experience gained by the manufacturers of bicycles, many other forms of hubs have evolved over a passage of time. This revision is being taken up to amalgamate IS 12205 with IS 629 and to include other type of hubs being used in bicycle industry, since most of the requirements of all types of hubs are same. After the publication of this standard IS 12205 shall be withdrawn.

In the formulation of this standard, assistance has been derived from the following Japanese Industrial Standard:

JIS D 9419: 1996 Bicycle hubs

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2: 1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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BICYCLE — HUB ASSEMBLY — SPECIFICATION

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1 SCOPE

This standevd covers the dimensions and other requirements of bicycle hub assemblies (front and rear).

2 REFERENCES

The following standards contain provisions, which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the standards. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below:

| IS No. | Title |
|------------------|---|
| 513:2008 | Cold reduced low carbon steel sheet |
| | and strip (fifth revision) |
| 734:1975 | Specification for wrought aluminium |
| | and aluminium alloy forging stock |
| | and forgings (for general engineering |
| | purposes) (second revision) |
| 1068: 1993 | Electroplated coatings of nickel plus |
| | chromium and copper plus nickel |
| | plus chromium (third revision) |
| 1079 : 1994 | Hot rolled carbon steel sheets and |
| | strips — Specification (fifth revision) |
| 1572:1986 | Specification for electroplated |
| | coatings of cadmium on iron and |
| | steel (second revision) |
| 1573:1986 | Specification for electroplated |
| | coatings of zinc on iron and steel |
| | (second revision) |
| 2039 (Parts 1 to | Steel tubes for bicycle and cycle |
| 3): 1991 | rickshaws — Specification (second |
| | revision) |

| IS No. | Title |
|----------------|---|
| 2062:2006 | Hot rolled low, medium and high |
| | tensile structural steel (sixth revision) |
| 2500 (Part 1): | Sampling procedure for inspection |
| 2000 | by attributes: Part 1 Sampling |
| | schemes indexed by acceptance |
| | quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot |
| | inspection (third revision) |
| 4218 | ISO General purpose metric screw |
| | threads: |
| (Part 1): 2001 | Basic profile (second revision) |
| (Part 3): 1999 | Basic dimensions (second revision) |
| 15184:2002 | Bicycles — Steel balls — Specification |

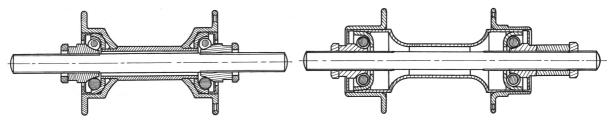
3 CLASSIFICATION

3.1 Hubs shall be classified in accordance with shape of the barrel as described in Table 1 and Fig. 1 to Fig. 4.

Table 1 Classification of Hubs

| Sl No. | Type of Hub | Use |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| i) | Thin barrel hub | Front wheel |
| | | Rear wheel |
| ii) | Thick barrel hub | Front wheel |
| | | Rear wheel |
| iii) | Oval barrel hub | Front wheel |
| | | Rear wheel |
| iv) | Parallax barrel hub | Front wheel |
| | | Rear wheel |

3.1.1 Rear hubs shall be suitable for single speed or multiple speeds as per the configuration of the bicycle.



1A Thin Barrel Front Hub

1B Thin Barrel Rear Hub

Fig. 1 Thin Barrel Hubs

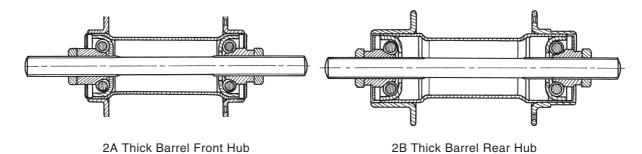


Fig. 2 Thick Barrel Hubs

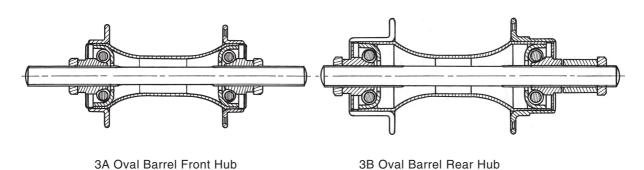
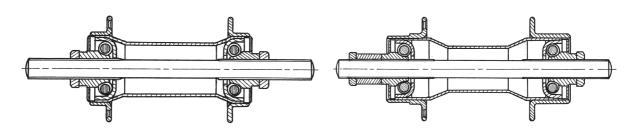


Fig. 3 Oval Barrel Hubs



4A Parallax Barrel Front Hub

4B Parallax Barrel Rear Hub

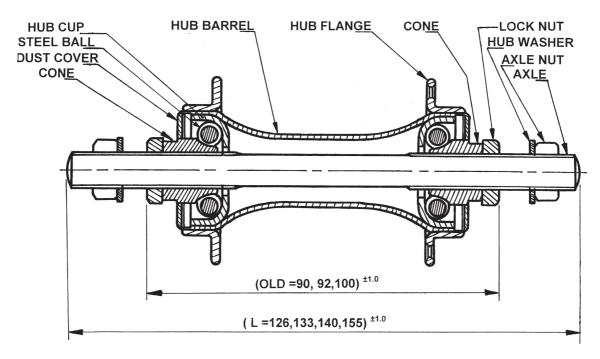
Fig. 4 Parallax Barrel Hubs

4 DIMENSIONS

4.1 Front Hub Assembly

Details of various components of front hub, axle dimensions and dimensions (OLD) across lock nuts to lock nuts over covers shall be as described in Fig. 5. The dimensions of most popular type of front hub assemblies shall be as per Table 2 and Fig. 5.

The overall lengths of axle must be chosen in accordance with the number and type of accessories required to be mounted on the axle. The dimension (OLD) across lock nuts to lock nuts over cones on both ends must be in accordance with the type of bicycle/ its number of speeds.



All dimensions in millimetres.

Fig. 5 Components of Front Hubs

Table 2 Front Hub Axle Thread Size 'D' (*Clause* 4.1)

| Sl No. | Type of Hub Axle | Type of Threads | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 140. | | Popular BSCY | Alternate Metric as per IS 4218 (Parts 1 and 3) | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | | |
| i) ii) | Thin barrel All other hubs | 5/16 BSCY × 26TPI 3/8BSCY × 26TPI | $M8 \times 1P$ $M10 \times 1.25P$ | | |

NOTES

- 1 Thin barrel front hub with 5/16" x 133 long hub axle and 90 mm OLD is popular R-Type hub.
- 2 Thick barrel front hub with 3/8" x 140 long hub axle and 92 mm OLD is popular PH-Type hub.

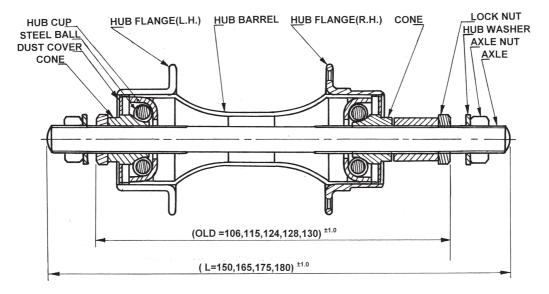
4.2 Rear Hub Assembly

Details of various components of rear hub, axle dimensions and dimensions (OLD) across lock nuts to lock nuts over covers shall be as described in Table 3 and Fig. 6.

Table 3 Rear Hub Axle Thread Size 'D' (*Clause* 4.2)

| Popular BSCY | Alternate Metric as per IS 4218 (Parts 1 and 3) |
|-----------------|---|
| (1) | (2) |
| 3/8BSCY × 26TPI | M10 × 1.25P |

- 1 Thin barrel rear hub $3/8" \times 165$ long hub axle and 106 mm OLD is popular R-Type hub.
- 2 Thick barrel rear hub $3/8" \times 165$ long hub axle and 106 mm OLD is popular PH-Type hub.

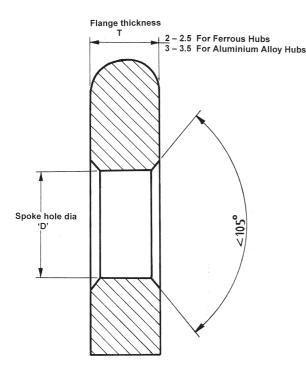


All dimensions in millimetres.

Fig. 6 Components of Rear Hubs

4.3 Spoke Holes

Details of spoke holes shall be as per Table 4 and Fig. 7.



All dimensions in millimetres.

Fig. 7 Hub Flange Details

Table 4 Spoke Holes

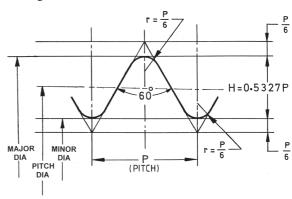
(*Clause* 4.3)

All dimensions in millimetres.

| Sl No. (1) | Type of Hub | No. of Spoke Holes in Each Flange (3) | Spoke Hole Diameter 'D' (4) | Compatible Spoke Diameter (5) |
|------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| i) | Front hub | 8, 10, 14, 16 and 18 | 2.5 2.8 3.0 3.6 | 2.032 2.336 2.642 3.251 |
| ii) | Rear hub | 8, 10, 14, 18, 20 and 32 | 2.5 2.8 3.0 3.6 | 2.032 2.336 2.642 3.251 |

4.4 Screw Threads

The screw thread dimensions shall be as per Table 5 and Fig. $8\,$



All dimensions in millimetres. Fig. 8 Form of Threads

Table 5 Sizes of Threads

(*Clause* 4.4)

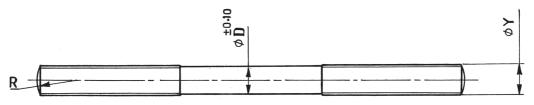
All dimensions in millimetres.

| Sl | Size | Pitch | Popular BSCY | | | | | | | Alternate | Motric | | | | |
|------|---------------------|-------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| No. | | P | External Threads | | | | | Internal Threads | | | | | Alternate Metric | | |
| | | | Ma Dian | | Pit Dian | | | Thread Size | Ref to IS Standard | | | | | | |
| | | | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
| i) | 7.94×0.98 | 0.977 | 7.938 | 7.798 | 7.417 | 7.325 | 6.896 | 6.706 | 7.938 | 7.508 | 7.417 | 7.192 | 6.896 | M8 × 1P | IS 4218 |
| ii) | 9.52×0.98 | 0.977 | 9.525 | 9.380 | 9.004 | 8.908 | 8.484 | 8.288 | 9.525 | 9.101 | 9.004 | 8.781 | 8.484 | $M10 \times 1.25P$ | (Part 3) |
| iii) | 34.80×1.06 | 1.058 | 34.798 | 34.620 | 34.234 | 34.107 | 33.670 | 33.442 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | M35 × 1P | IS 4218 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (Part 1) |

4.5 Hub Axle

The dimensions of Hub axle shall conform to Table 6 and

Fig. 9



All dimensions in millimetres. Fig. 9 Hub Axle Dimensions

Table 6 Sizes of Hub Axle Threads

(*Clause* 4.5)

All dimensions in millimetres.

| SI No. | ø, | Po | Alternate Metric as per IS 4218 (Part 3) | | |
|-----------|-------------|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | Thread Size 'Y' (3) | Major Diameter (4) | Minor Diameter (5) | Thread Size 'Y ' (6) |
| i) ii) | 7.25 8.8 | 5/16 BS CY × 26 TPI 3/8 BS CY × 26 TPI | 7.863/7.758 9.450/9.345 | 6.798/6.693 8.460/8.280 | M 8 × 1P M 10 × 1.25P |

4.6 The dimension between freewheel stopping face and right hand side lock nut over cone for multi speed rear

hub assemblies shall be as per Fig. 10.

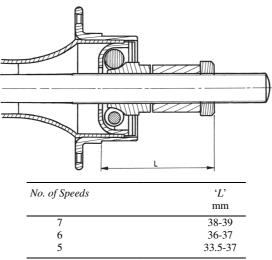


Fig. 10 Freewheel Location Dimensions

5 MATERIALS

5.1 The materials for various components shall conform to the following relevant Indian Standards:

Component Conforming to

Hub flange IS 513 or IS 1079 or any suitable die

cast/forged alloy

Hub barrel IS 2039 or any suitable die cast/

forged alloy

Hub axle IS 2062

Integral hub, IS 734 Aluminium alloy of barrel and Designation 65032 (Condition

flange WP

Ball race Grade 'O' or 'D' of IS 513 or IS 1079

(Hub cup) or IS 2062 or any alloy steel suitably

heat treated

Hub cones, lock IS 2062

nuts for cones, Axle nuts

Steel balls IS 15184

5.2 Case hardening of ball race (hub cup) and hub cone shall be 600 HV to 800 HV (with 5 kgf load) and case depth shall be 0.3 mm, *Min*.

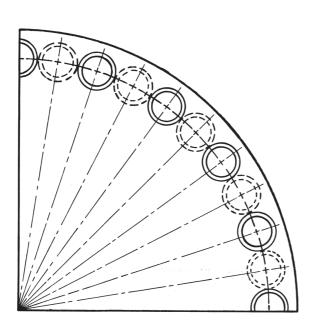
6 MANUFACTURE

6.1 The spoke holes on the right and left flanges shall be located as alternatively deviated each half the pitch (*see* Fig. 11). The spoke holes shall be alternatively chamfered on both sides of each flange for easy fitting of spoke. Spoke holes in hubs made from non-ferrous materials need not be chamfered.

- **6.2** The hub assemblies shall be properly lubricated. The manufacture of hubs shall be such as to prevent access of foreign matter inside the hubs.
- **6.3** For the hubs of which any parts are integrated by joining or press fit, each connection shall withstand a torque of not less than 100 kg-cm (10 Nm) for front hubs and 350 kg-cm (35 Nm) for rear hubs. This condition does not apply to hub cups fitted in hub flanges.
- **6.4** Threads on the flange of Rear Hubs shall have suitable under-cut to provide tool relief during threading operation.

7 FINISH

- **7.1** The hub axle shall have a smooth finish and shall be auto blackened or zinc plated, to Service Grade No. 2 (Classification No. Fe/Zn 7.5) of IS 1573.
- **7.2** The inside of ball races (hub cup) shall be finished smooth to ensure free running of balls.
- **7.3** The hub cones shall be smooth self-finished or chemically colored or zinc plated to Service Grade No. 1 (Classification Fe/Zn 5) of IS 1573. It shall meet the requirements of Grade 1 of IS 1573.
- **7.4** The lock nuts for cones shall be auto blackened or chemically colored or zinc plated to Service Grade No. 1 (Classification Fe/Zn 5) of IS 1573. It shall meet the requirements of Grade 1 of IS 1573.
- **7.5** The hub axle nut shall be nickel-chrome plated to 'Service Condition No. 1' (Classification No.



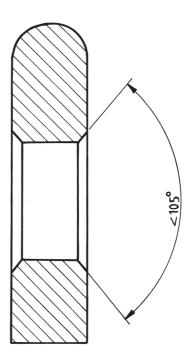


Fig. 11 Hub Flange Side View

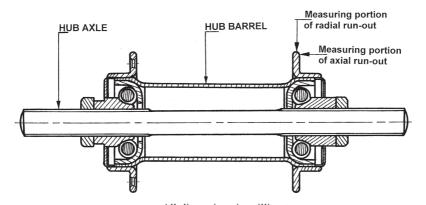
Fe/Ni 10b Cr r) of IS: 1068 or zinc plated to 'Service Grade No. 2' (Classification No. Fe/Zn 7.5) of IS 1573 or cadmium plated to 'Service Grade No. 2' (Classification No. Fe/Cd 8) of IS 1572 or shall be chemically coloured.

7.6 The hub body comprising of hub barrel, hub flanges and hub cups shall be nickel and chromium plated and electroplated coatings shall conform to 'Service Condition No.1' with designation Fe/Ni 10b Cr r of IS 1068 with the provision that p-or d-nickel and mc or mp-chromium may be substituted for b-nickel and r-chromium, respectively. The minimum thickness of coating shall be 10 μ m in case of nickel and 0.3 μ m in case of chromium. Alternately these components may be powder coated.

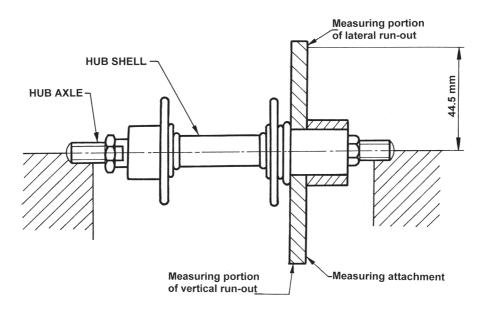
NOTE — In view of the shape of this component a uniform thickness of plating could be expected. In order to ensure that the thickness of plating at any place is not less than specified, an approximately higher plating thickness would have to be aimed at.

8 PERFORMANCE

- **8.1** The rotation of hubs shall be smooth, and there shall be no visible plays between the hub axle and the hub body.
- **8.2** For front hubs, the radial run-out at the flange periphery and axial run-out at a position between the flange periphery and the spoke hole, measured while fixing the hub axle and the hub shell is rotated as shown in Fig. 12 shall not exceed 0.4 mm and 0.5 mm, maximum respectively at the measuring portions.
- **8.3** For rear hubs, the radial run-out at the flange periphery and axial run-out at a position between the flange periphery and the spoke hole, measured while fixing the hub axle and the hub shell is rotated as shown in Fig. 13, shall not exceed 0.4 mm, maximum and 0.5 mm, maximum respectively at the measuring portions, respectively



 $\label{eq:all-dimensions} All \ dimensions \ in \ millimetres.$ Fig. 12 Axial and Radial Run-out Measurement of Front Hubs



 $\label{eq:all-dimensions} All \ dimensions \ in \ millimetres.$ Fig. 13 Axial and Radial Run-out Measurement of Rear Hubs

8.4 Coaxial difference between the outer circumference axis and the thread hole axis of hub cone, measured as shown in Fig. 14, shall not exceed 0.3 mm.

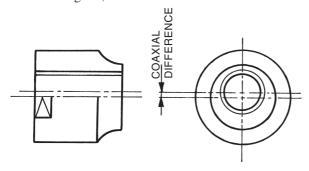


Fig. 14 Coaxial Difference Between the Outer Circumference Axis and the Thread Hole Axis of Hub Cone

8.5 For rear hubs, when the rear axle is fixed, and the hub body, loaded with a mass of 120 kg is rotated for 40 000 revolutions at a rate of 250 cycles/min, there shall be no flaking, visible wearing, or other harmful defects on the ball races or other parts contacting surfaces.

9 MARKING

- **9.1** Each hub assembly shall be marked with manufacturer's name, initials or recognized trade-mark.
- **9.1.1** The packing shall bear the marking of 'Country of origin'.

9.2 BIS Certification Marking

Each hub assembly may also be marked with BIS Standard Mark.

9.2.1 The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act*, 1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The details of conditions under which the licence for the use of the Standard Mark may be granted to the manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.

10 PACKING

Each hub assembly shall be packed as per the best prevalent trade practices.

11 SAMPLING

- **11.1** Unless otherwise agreed to between the supplier and the purchaser, the procedure given in IS 2500 (Part 1) shall be followed for sampling inspection.
- **11.1.1** For dimensions, finish and workmanship; inspection Level IV and acceptable quality limit (AQL) 2.5 percent as given in Tables 1 and 2 of IS 2500 (Part 1) shall be followed.
- **11.1.2** For tests, inspection Level 1 and acceptance quality limit (AQL) 2.5 percent as given in Tables 1 and 2 of IS 2500 (Part 1) shall be followed.

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